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PRESS ON LEAVING MORNING SESSION OF OECD

MINISTERIAL, PARIS, MAY 28, 1975

1. FOLLOWING IS TRANSCRIPT OF SUBJECT EXCHANGE WITH TED KOPPEL OF ABC. QUOTE:

Q. COULD YOU TELL US SOMETHING ABOUT THE KIND OF MOOD YOU HAVE FOUND AMONG EUROPEAN LEADERS? WHAT WILL THE PRESIDENT FIND ON HIS TRIP?

A. I THINK THE PRESIDENT WILL FIND A VERY CONSTRUCTIVE MOOD OF FRIENDS WANTING TO WORK TOGETHER AND REALIZING WHAT THE FUNDAMENTALS ARE.

Q. NOW IN YOUR SPEECH TODAY YOU TALKED ABOUT U.S. DESIRE FOR COOPERATION, BUT YOU ALSO WARN AGAINST CONFRONTATION. DID YOU FIND ANY MOOD OF CONFRONTATION?

A. NOT AMONG OUR EUROPEAN FRIENDS. THAT WARNING AGAINST CONFRONTATION WAS DIRECTED AGAINST SOME COUNTRIES IN LARGER FORUMS SUCH AS THE UNITED NATIONS.

Q. DO YOU SENSE THE SAME SPIRIT OF UNITY WITHIN NATO THAT EXISTED WHEN THE SOVIET UNION WAS PERCEIVED AS MORE OF A THREAT?

A. WELL, IT IS A DIFFERENT SITUATION--MORE COMPLICATED, AS IS SHOWN BY THE FACT THAT THIS WEEK WE ARE PUTTING SO MUCH EMPHASIS ON ENERGY AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION. BUT I AM VERY ENCOURAGED BY THE ATMOSPHERE IN THESE MEETINGS AND BY THE VERY SERIOUS EFFORT EVERYONE IS MAKING TO FIND A NEW BASIS FOR A NEW PERIOD OF CREATIVITY.

Q. WHAT WILL BE THE PRINCIPAL ISSUES THAT THE PRESIDENT TAKES UP BEGINNING TOMORROW BEFORE NATO?

A. HE WILL TAKE UP SOME OF THE CONVENTIONAL ISSUES, SUCH AS SECURITY. HE WILL THEN TAKE UP SOME OF THE ISSUES THAT HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED HERE; NAMELY THE NEW PROBLEMS THAT WE ARE ALL FACING: ENERGY, ECONOMIC COOPERATION, RELATIONS WITH THE NEWLY-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. AND HE WILL TAKE UP RELATIONS WITH THE EAST, HOW DETENTE FITS INTO THIS WHOLE STRUCTURE.

Q. HOW ABOUT THE INTERNAL PROBLEMS OF NATO, FOR EXAMPLE PORTUGAL, THE PROBLEMS BETWEEN TURKEY AND GREECE?

A. AS YOU KNOW, HE IS SPENDING TOMORROW MORNING WITH THE GREEK AND TURKISH PRIME MINISTERS. THESE ARE SUBJECTS THAT WILL COME UP MORE IN BILATERAL MEETINGS THAN IN THE FORMAL SESSIONS.

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